FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 2267 - SB 2216

May 2, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007792): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. By statute, reschedules Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB) and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers to coincide with the federal controlled substance schedule.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,200 / Incarceration*

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Health, this amendment codifies drugs that have already been administratively scheduled and are already scheduled under federal law.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-403(d) if any substance is designated, rescheduled, or deleted as a controlled substance under federal law and the State does not object within 30 days of such action, the substance is automatically scheduled in this state.
- Any increase in state or local government expenditures or revenues from the rescheduling of this substance is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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